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Sent: 8/13/2021 5:05:51 PM
To: Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Save the Date: EPA R8 WQS States and Tribes Meeting Week of Oct. 25, 2021

FYI, this is what I got from Pete...

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Fish, Tonya <Fish.Tonya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Save the Date: EPA R8 WQS States and Tribes Meeting Week of Oct. 25, 2021

Dear Tonya:

Thank you for catching this. I love the drive to and from Whitefish! I even have friends along the way.

- 1) Do you have any conflicts with these dates that would prevent you from attending?
No Conflict I have it blocked off right now.
- 2) How many people do you anticipate sending to the meeting? (To ensure we have enough rooms reserved)
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- 3) Do you want to partner with another Clean Water Act program this year or keep the focus on WQS? In the past we have alternated among NDPES/Monitoring & Assessment/TMDLs.
Always like hearing what other programs are doing but we could keep it simple and just do WQS – not much help am I.
- 4) Are you willing to be on the planning committee? Anticipated time commitment about 3 hours to provide input on draft agenda.
A single cook makes the best stew but if you wish for an extra set of eyes to look for editing stuff count me in after September. We are moving and I have a running battle with the USACE, a couple oil companies and about a dozen drain projects that should settle down around the beginning of October.

Again – thank you,

Pete

Whitefish here we come.

From: Fish, Tonya <Fish.Tonya@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:30 PM
To: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
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Pete,

Hope you are well.

I'm going through emails and can't find a response from you – can you let me know your thoughts on the questions below to help me plan for October?

Thanks,
Tonya

From: Fish, Tonya

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 4:07 PM

To: [geneva.brion <geneva.brion@state.co.us>](mailto:geneva.brion@state.co.us); josie.nusz@state.co.us; barbara.bennett@dphe.state.co.us; blake.beyea@state.co.us; stephanie.baker@state.co.us; amanda.jensen@state.co.us; azra.bilgin@state.co.us; melissa.mccall@state.co.us; melynda.may@state.co.us; Kelly, Myla <MKelly2@mt.gov>; msuplee@mt.gov; Sullivan, Lauren <Lauren.Sullivan@mt.gov>; william.george@mt.gov; RSadaDeSuplee@mt.gov; dyashan@mt.gov; JMadisonKesel@mt.gov; pwax@nd.gov; patrick.snyder@state.sd.us; cbittner@utah.gov; Lindsay Patterson <lindsay.patterson@wyo.gov>; michael.thomas@wyo.gov; badams@3rivers.net; jloring@3rivers.net; Chauncey.Means@cskt.org; Evan.Smith@cskt.org; jchristiansen@fortpecktribes.net; joe.walksalong@cheyennenation.com; charlene.alden@cheyennenation.com; scslow@utemountain.org; clarrick@utemountain.org; Jeffrey Seebach <jseebach@southernute-nsn.gov>; madeleine.hamel@wyo.gov; Regensburger, Eric <ERegensburger@mt.gov>; tgourneau@fortpecktribes.net; martinawilson@fortpecktribes.net; aratcliff@southernute-nsn.gov
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Subject: Save the Date: EPA R8 WQS States and Tribes Meeting Week of Oct. 25, 2021

State & Tribal Partners,

Tentative dates for 2021 are the week of Oct. 25, 2021. Currently we have a block of 30 rooms (mix of King and 2 Queen) reserved in the Viking Lodge building of The Lodge at Whitefish in Whitefish, Montana. Government rate is \$96/night plus tax. Monday and Friday would be travel days with the meeting occurring Oct. 26-28. See [here](#) for information on transportation options for getting to the hotel. I will send out details on how to reserve rooms at a later date, depending on whether this week works for most of you.

This is Plan A. Plan B is I have EPA conference space in Denver reserved for several weeks in October 2021. Plan C is virtual if we still can't travel.

Please have one person from each State/Tribe respond to me with the following:

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Tonya

